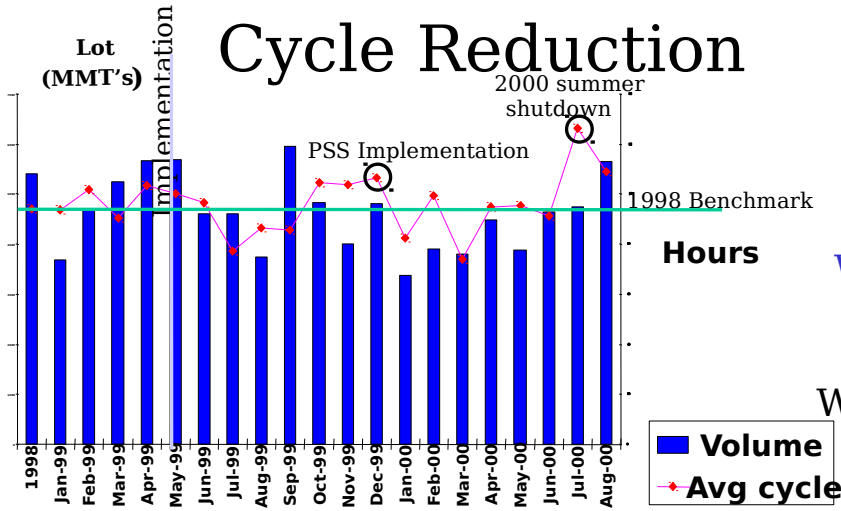
Cycle Reduction



Quality

Number of Reports of Discrepancy (0's) Rev 1
since implementation (5/3/99) -- 12

Wrong Quantity in a unit pack -- 8
Discrepant Label -- 4

Warranty Returns -- 0

Zero Container Failures

Packaging Innovations

- Five reports submitted
  - Blades in bags
  - No metal caps
  - Source packaging
- Fiberboard container edge crush test criteria
- Foam in Place reduction
- Increased Automation
- Rationalized fiberboard across GEAE sites
- Developing a Foam in Place Replacement-- Plastics Reduction

Packaging Material Costs